

RESOLUTION R99-07

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Leon County, Florida find that it is desirous in certain circumstances to charge fees to violators of the animal provisions of the Leon County Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, a fee approach for certain offenses would result in less cost to the offender, a reduction in costly court proceedings, and an increase in revenues for the County; and

WHEREAS, funds obtained from administrative fees could be used to reduce the reliance of the Division of Animal Control on County-wide tax sources; and

WHEREAS, a portion of said funds could also be used to underwrite an education and prevention program which would provide for affordable spayings and neuterings for an estimated 228 dogs and cats with a total possible reduction in the unwanted pet population of 2,565; and

WHEREAS, said population reductions should reduce agency budget requests, field and sheltering costs, and increase animal and human health, safety, and well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, that the following fee schedule for the Division of Animal Control be effectuated:

Service Request	Fee
Dangerous Animals	\$50/call
Cruelty Cases	\$50/call
Dogs at Large	\$50/call
Barking Dogs	\$50/call
Confined Animals	\$50/call

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CLIFF THALL, CHAIRMAN
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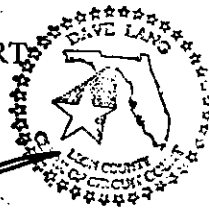
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